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RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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MENACE OF EUNUCHS AND BEGGARS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the passengers are facing problems of growing menace of eunuchs and beggars and in the running trains; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Railways to curb the activities of these persons in the trains and railway platforms?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. R. VELU)

(a) & (b): Some instances of eunuchs and beggars entering the running trains have come to notice. Regular drives are conducted by the ticket checking staff in association with Railway Protection Force/Government Railway Police to check the menace of eunuchs and beggars on trains and on railway platforms. Persons so detected are dealt with as per rules and are evicted from the station premises and trains.